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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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CAMP 16 SERIOUS ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Since the line of duty deaths of Fire Captain Ted Hall and Fire Fighter Specialist Arnie Quinones at Camp 16 during the Station Fire, the Fire Department has been committed to ensuring a thorough and open review of this incident. The Camp 16 Serious Accident Investigation Report has now been finalized. Enclosed is a copy of the report for your review.

The intent of this review was to give other firefighters every opportunity to increase their awareness about this type of fire behavior, and prevent such tragedies in the future. As members of our nation's fire service, we remain focused on the lessons and training opportunities which may be derived from it, especially when unexpected incident conditions lead to tragedy.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at (323) 881-2401.

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Enclosure

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